impart to his declining years, accompany him thither; intending to leave him until he should have graduated. That during the time he remained there, more than a year, the youth was exemplary in his conduct, untainted in his morals, and constant in his studies; and your petitioner continued to indulge the most sanguine expectation of his ultimate success, and to look forward to the day when he should taste a new pleasure reserved for his age — to gather the harvest of all his cares and labor, in the duty, affection and felicity of his dear son.

But language cannot express, though the heart of every Father will sympathize with the agony which overwhelmed your petitioner when he received, a few months since, the dreadful intelligence, that the youth had been ensnared by the most subtle intrigues and deceived by the vilest arts, into a marriage with a common prostitute! He did indeed, at that moment, wish that he had never been born, or had been cut off before he was a Father; and has ever since felt, that every blessing of life is lost upon him, and that the afflictions of age, are doubled upon his head.

Your petitioner further sheweth, that he investigated upon the spot the means (by